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London 2012 in the news
A weekly update from LOCOG Sport

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Clip of the week: Interview with Paul

Definitely worth a read this week is the interview with Paul Deighton in [the Guardian](#) on Tuesday. He talks about how he got the job as CEO and that he feels a 'real obligation' not to waste the emotional connection that people have to sport.

National Lottery

Last Saturday during the National Lottery draw, our two years to go milestone and Open Weekend got a mention. [Watch the clip](#)

Road to 2012: Setting out

As part of the Cultural Olympiad, the '[Road to 2012: Setting Out](#)' exhibition opened at the National Portrait Gallery on Tuesday. The [Evening Standard](#) reported on this. The photographs show Britain's medal hopefuls as well as some of the people behind the bid and delivery of the Games, in a way they haven't been seen before. Open until 26 September, admission free.

See the [BBC's coverage](#) of the exhibition which also talks about the Cultural Olympiad in general.

Open Weekend

Metro [previewed Open Weekend](#) on Thursday, while the [Evening Standard](#) picked up on our Discovering Places initiative which inspires communities across the UK to celebrate and discover the hidden gems on their doorstep.

On Friday, ITV London reported live from the Tate Modern where Jonathan Edwards was playing Table Tennis with 19 year old British table tennis pro, Darius Knight to launch the start of Open Weekend.

Stamps

To mark two years to go we are launching a new set of London 2012 stamps – the [Daily Express](#) gives a sneak peek at the stamps.

Next week look out for the Evening Standard's [guide to London 2012](#).

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